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Amendments to House Bill No. 466
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Requested by Representative Rick Jore

For the House Judiciary Committee

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1. Title, line 7.

Following: "45-5-106,"

Strike: "AND"

Following: "45-5-205,"

Insert: "AND 61-7-109,"

2. Page 2, line 29.

Insert: "Section 4. Section 61-7-109, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-7-109. **Written reports of accidents -- additional information -- form of report.** (1) The operator of a motor vehicle and, as provided in 45-2-302, 45-5-106, and 45-5-205, a passenger in a motor vehicle that is in any manner involved in an accident within this state in which a person is killed or injured or the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident in which damage to the property of a person in excess of \$1,000 is sustained shall, within 10 days after the accident, report the matter in writing to the department unless the accident was investigated and reported by a law enforcement officer as provided in subsection (3).

(2) The department may require the driver of a vehicle or a passenger involved in an accident of which report must be made as provided in this section to file supplemental reports whenever the original report is insufficient and may require witnesses of accidents to render reports.

(3) A law enforcement officer who in the regular course of duty investigates a motor vehicle accident in which a person is killed or injured or in which damage to the property of a person exceeds \$1,000, either at the time of and at the scene of the accident or after the accident by interviewing participants or witnesses, shall within 10 days after completing the investigation forward a written report of the accident to the department.

(4) The form of the accident report required under this section must contain information sufficient to enable the department to determine whether the requirements for the deposit of security for safety responsibility are inapplicable by reason of the existence of insurance or other exemptions specified in chapter 6 of this title.

(5) A report required by subsection (1) or (2) may not be used as evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of

an accident."

{Internal References to 61-7-109:

61-7-107 x

61-7-110 x

61-7-110 x

61-7-113x

61-7-118*x}"

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